



# Livermore High School Band

## 2008-2009 School Year

**Band/Colorguard "Fair Share": \$240.00 (each student)**

**Payment Options:** Three equal payments due on:

September 26, 2008 - \$80.00

October 24, 2008 - \$80.00

November 21, 2008 - \$80.00

**Or Save \$25.00 and make one payment of \$215.00 no later than September 12, 2008.**

### **What do my band fees pay for?**

It costs over \$50,000 a year to operate the LHS Band and Colorguard. The fees pay for band reviews (fees, buses, truck rental to transport our uniforms and equipment, gas & food), maintenance of school instruments, instructor's fees, insurance, music, and T-shirts for all incoming freshmen. **The band fees charged only cover about one-half of our yearly costs.**

### **How do we pay for the other half?**

We ask that all Band and Colorguard families participate in the fundraisers. You do not have to participate in all, but if you could pick a few that might be beneficial to your friends and family, this would help the band. Fundraisers allow the students to earn money for their own "student account." The profit from these fundraisers are split 75% to the student, 25% to the Band.

### **What is a Student Account?**

Each student that participates in a fundraiser can earn money that will go into their own student account. This money can then be transferred at any time to pay for Band fees, winter fees, or even the spring trip. Any money left in this account at the end of the year will carry over to the following year or can even be transferred to an upcoming sibling. Transfer forms are in the back of the band room. After filling out, place in the mailbox.

### **How do I pay for my Band/Colorguard fees?**

Please write checks or money orders to "LHS Band Boosters." Checks can be placed into an envelope and deposited in the white mailbox on the wall in the back of the band room, or they may be mailed to P O Box 1171, Livermore, CA 94550.

### **Who do I contact if I have questions about Band fees or if I would like to know how much is in my student's account?**

Please contact Teresa Hallum, LHS Band Booster Treasurer at [thallum@comcast.net](mailto:thallum@comcast.net) or call 925-449-0335.